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1. [] a tugboat towing a target came out from Cape Tsyp Navolok (N 69-42, E 33-08) and sailed out to sea.
2. [] naval vessel [] was seen on a westerly course some six to eight nautical miles north of Kildin Island (N 69-21, E 34-10). Within a space of four to five minutes it fired five or six salvos from several guns simultaneously. The points of strike were not seen. Thereafter the vessel began to lay a gray-white smokescreen while at the same time turning in toward land. Then it slowed down, ceased laying a smoke-screen, and lay relatively quiet for a short while, facing in a southerly direction. Soon afterwards it moved out at high speed, turning to port until it was on a northerly course, whereupon it disappeared over the horizon. The ship had two gun-turrets on the foredeck, a tower with much equipment and a mast on its after side, two comparatively small stacks, and two gun turrets on the afterdeck. The aftermast was lower than the foremast.

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